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Re: Patent Application of Thomas R. Briscoe
For: PRESSURE VENT HURRICANE SHUTTERS
Application No.: 10/647,673
Filing Date: 08/25/2003
Examiner: David M. Purol
Art Unit: 3634
Atty. Doc. No.: 02-5269/CIP

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Applicant's Response and Amendment responsive to an Office communication bearing a mailing date of May 15, 2005, together with a postcard for your convenience in acknowledging receipt of this enclosure.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

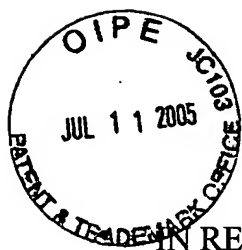
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